



As California commits itself to reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, what role will biofuels play as a petroleum alternative? And how can California ensure that more low-carbon biofuels are produced in-state, especially given the competition from cheap oil and cheap international biofuel?

State officials and biofuel producers will address these questions at a free legislative lunch briefing next Friday, January 22nd, in the Capitol. The event will also discuss findings from the recent UCLA/UC Berkeley Law report on ways to boost in-state biofuel production, "[Planting Fuels: How California Can Boost Local, Low-Carbon Biofuel Production.](#)"

The event will include the following speakers:

- **Lisa Mortenson**, chief executive officer at Community Fuels
- **Tim Olson**, energy and fuels program manager at the California Energy Commission
- **Cliff Rechtschaffen**, senior adviser to Governor Brown
- **Floyd Vergara**, industrial strategies division chief, California Air Resources Board

**When:** January 22, 2016, 12:00pm-1:30pm

**Where:** Governor's Office large conference room, Capitol Building, Sacramento

Lunch will be served. More information can be found [here](#). Please note space is limited, so register soon via [this link](#).

Finally, for anyone who missed the UCLA / Berkeley Law [webinar](#) on the report findings last month, you can view the video here:

[youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qf-kOjcJgeA&w=560&h=315>]